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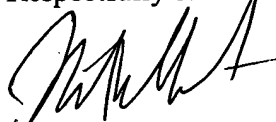
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These documents were cited in the corresponding PCT application PCT/USO3/38264 in a Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report, mailed June 2, 2004, less than three months prior to this submission.

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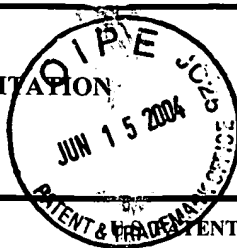
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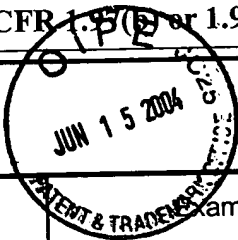

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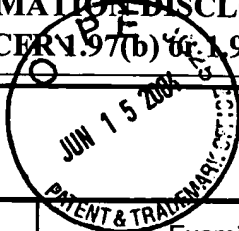
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